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To: ACT and DAC listservs
Subject: WI Statewide ACT Assessment Update - November 29, 2022

Dear Educators,

Please review the following information pertaining to this year's ACT and PreACT Secure administrations.

NOTE: Please forward this email on to all ACT and PreACT Secure testing staff.

Aspire

PAnext Closure and Data Removal – Deadline:

All data and Aspire resources will be removed from [PearsonAccessnext](#) and the [Wisconsin ACT Aspire webpage](#) on **November 30**. Schools and districts must verify that all current and historical testing data and supporting test resources have been downloaded and saved locally before the deadline. Historical testing information can be found on the [DPI Aspire Historical webpage](#).

ACT

Selecting 2023 ACT Test Date - Deadline:

The deadline for selecting your 2023 ACT testing date/window is **December 9**. Schools should select test dates, testing mode, shipping dates, and verify addresses **under each high school profile** in PAnext. Please refer to the [PearsonAccessnext User Guide](#) for instructions on how to complete these tasks.

Accommodations and Supports:

The ACT Test Accessibility and Accommodations System is open, and schools should be actively entering accommodation and support requests. Resources for entering accommodations into the TAA system can be found under [Step 3 - Accommodations on the Wisconsin ACT Website](#).

ACT has updated TAA to align to ACT's Policy for Requesting Accommodations. TAA users will experience an improved and streamlined submission process that simplifies and expedites the process for requesting accommodations. Review the [November 2022 TAA System Changes article](#) for a comprehensive list of all TAA updates. The [Test Accessibility and Accommodations User Guide](#) has also been updated to reflect these changes.

Online Site Readiness Training:

ACT and DPI will host the ACT Online Site Readiness training on **December 7**. DPI strongly encourages Technical Coordinators to attend this event. Please visit the [DPI ACT Trainings webpage](#) to register for this event.

PreACT Secure

PreACT Secure Technical Resources:

The PreACT Secure Technical Guide and technical requirements have been posted to the [Wisconsin PreACT Secure webpage](#). **Please ensure Technical Coordinators are made aware of and view these resources in preparation for online testing.**

PreACT Secure Training Opportunities:

DPI and ACT will be offering three Q&A webinar-based trainings and two Wisconsin specific Office Hours for the 2023 PreACT Secure assessment. All training events and registration links have been posted to the DPI [PreACT Secure Trainings webpage](#). Trainings will be recorded and posted to the DPI and Wisconsin ACT webpages.

Thank you for your contributions to a successful testing experience for all students.

Please contact the Office of Educational Accountability with any questions you might have: (608) 266-1075

Thank you

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